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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NONNINGER et al.

Serial No.: 10/516,930 Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed: April 13, 2005 Examiner: A. K. Sanders
For: ANTIMICROBIAL POLYMERIC COATING COMPOSITION

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

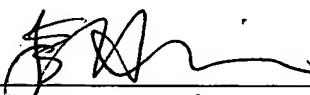
- 1) Transmittal Letter; and
- 2) Response & Amendment.

The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any required fee deficiency under 37 CFR § 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112 in connection with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2006

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006. The shortened statutory period for reply expires on February 14, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows: